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Check Presentation for NAACP Life Membership

This photo shows J. Carl Bland, of the NAACP, receiving checks for Life Memberships from the Rev. Dr. Harry J. White, Jr., Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, and also the members.

Shown from left are: J. Carl Bland; Rev. Dr. Harry J. White, Pastor; Vernon P. Taylor, Trustee and President of the Male Usher Board; Raymond Walton,

Trustee and Vice President of the Male Usher Board, as he presents a check from the Bethel Male Usher Board; and Sarah Fogan, Trustee.

A plaque will be presented to each one at the NAACP Annual Dinner, Sunday, June 10th. The presentations and dinner will take place at the Buffalo Convention Center.

Bethel Begins Renovation Program

Buffalo, N.Y. — Bethel's renovation program moves ahead as the house of worship wears its new coat of paint, and repaired stained glass windows. Bethel was one of fifteen churches whose windows were broken by stone throwing vandals this summer. Spurred on by these activities, it was voted to replace steps and tailings at the Ferry Street entrance, replace carpeting and renovate the washrooms.

Four chairpersons are heading up the renovation program ... Nelson Townsend, E. Paul Smith, Diane Townsend, and Frances Davenport.